

New and Fashionable Spring Suits

Before you buy your new Suit for spring we invite your inspection of our splendid collection. This store has been buying and selling Dry Goods for over 30 years and naturally we have formed connections with the leading manufacturers of women's apparel, connections that give us exclusive productions whereby we can give you style at moderate prices. It is always a pleasure to show goods at this store.

New Coats

They're here ready for you to see and try on. Loose, roomy models, some with belts and graceful new collars that can be worn high or low, with equal becomingness. Bright colors predominate, although we have not forgotten the staple blacks and navys. Prices are surprisingly low considering present day costs.

Beautiful New Dresses

Fresh from the manufacturers. Taffetas, Satins, Crepe de Chines, etc., with combinations of Georgette Crepe in the most charming of spring colors. We also have a complete assortment of Serge Dresses, suitable for street and office wear.

New Spring Waists

that carry the very newest style touches. There are Waists of Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine for as little as \$2.98. Waists of Striped Silks at \$2.50 and the finer Georgette Crepe and Taffeta Waists in the smartest designs of the season.



The Homer Fitts Company

BARRE DAILY TIMES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1917.

The Weather

Rain or snow to-night and Thursday; warmer to-night in the interior; increasing east to south winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See the shirtwaists at Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

Regular meeting of Barre lodge, New England Order of Protection, to-night at 7:30.

Miss Pearl Denmore of Elm street is passing a few days with friends in Burlington.

V. E. Ayer left for Boston Sunday and from there will go to Florida for a few weeks' stay.

Mrs. Byron Jackson left this morning for Burlington, to be with her husband, who is in the Mary Fletcher hospital.

Judge H. W. Scott of Richardson street left this forenoon for Boston, where he is to attend a meeting of the supreme court.

Regular meeting of the L. A. A. O. H. in K. of C. hall Wednesday evening at 7:30. The president requests a full attendance, as business of importance is to come before the meeting.

Thomas H. Moore of New York, an associate director of the American Publishers' association, who is to speak on "Newspaper Advertising" at the business men's dinner in Hotel Barre this evening, arrived in the city this morning.

Notice, ladies of the Barre sewing club for the allies: The sewing meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Morrison, 6 Laurel street, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Although the consignment on which the club was working is all ready for shipment, pending orders from Boston, the ladies are still busy and have started sewing on the next consignment, and will be glad to hear from all the workers.

Representative employees of the telephone companies in Vermont, who are to gather here for a conference will have the use of the Bijou theatre to-morrow to show pictures depicting the development and growth of telephone concerns in recent years. The manager of the theatre has deferred to the wishes of the telephone representatives by cancelling his scheduled show and the establishment will be placed at the whole disposal of the telephone people.

Yesterday when the telephone exchange turned in an emergency call for an ambulance to the office of a local undertaker it quickly developed that no horses for the conveyance were available in the city. Every living horse in several barns was abroad and a makeshift of the man who received the call was compelled to resort to another conveyance in order to transfer the patient to the hospital. Lately there have been frequent occurrences of similar incidents and the service afforded by ambulances in time of need has been seriously affected.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: H. W. Ladd, of Grand Isle, G. A. Smith of South Ryegate, Rev. Charles A. Boyd of Burlington, J. M. Corpe of Springfield, B. F. St. John of Plymouth, N. H., R. L. Buell and H. A. Fox of Middlebury, Howard Finn of Providence, R. I., J. W. Parker of Burlington, Miss Helen J. Wilder of Burlington, Dr. E. E. Ellis of Brookfield, H. J. Miller of Rockford, Ill., A. L. Duke of Manchester and George R. Van Loon of Albany, N. Y.

After a careful examination of his stock, Thomas C. Carson, who has office room in the south end of Whitcomb Bros' plant, so called, was gutted by fire Tuesday noon, finds that nothing can be salvaged from his little store of stone-shed supplies. Moreover, he estimates his loss at \$300 and because of prohibitive rates for property adjoining a garage he is without insurance. Mr. Carson himself has been in poor health for some months and he is receiving much sympathy from acquaintances. He is at a loss to account for the origin of the blaze, as he had been absent from the store but a quarter of an hour when the fire was discovered. Mr. Carson dealt largely in stonecutter's lenses, gloves, brooms, rulers, etc., and in view of the fire he is undecided as to his future course.

Rev. Charles A. Boyd, secretary of the state Sunday school association, returned to his home in Burlington to-day, after taking charge of a workers' institute at the Universalist church.

When persons hereabouts who are interested in the development of the Sunday school gathered for the fifth of a series of conferences inaugurated in November, Rev. William Shaw, pastor of Trinity church in Montpelier and president of the state association, and Miss Marion F. Stickney of this city, who is at the head of the elementary department, assisted the secretary in the conference, which began at 7:30 o'clock with a lecture by Rev. Mr. Boyd and continued with group conferences.

"Young Manhood—Directed Service" was the keynote of the conference, and a considerable number of local Sunday school workers were present.

Reports from the City hospital to-day indicated but slight change in the condition of James Davidson, an elderly teamster, who received serious injuries in a peculiar accident at the granite plant of Gasparello Bros. in West Second street yesterday afternoon. When the deck of the conference, the king bolt impaled the right forearm, the iron pin penetrating the limb from the inside and protruding on the other side. Unless infection develops it is thought that the wound will heal, although it is very painful. The patient suffers at times from pains in his chest and the fear that internal injuries will develop has not been entirely dissipated among a slight scalp wound. Men at the stone-shed have not succeeded in finding a satisfactory explanation of the accident responsible for Mr. Davidson's injuries, although an investigation is in progress.

A regular meeting of Green Mountain council, No. 736, R. A., will be held Wednesday, March 14, in I. O. O. F. hall at 7:30 p. m. Installation of officers.

Regular meeting of Hiawatha lodge, No. 20, I. O. O. F., Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Work, third degree. Let every member be present. All visiting brothers welcome.

Special convocation of St. Aldegar commandery, No. 11, K. T., Thursday evening, March 15, at 7 o'clock. Work, temple degree in full form. Per order eminent commander.

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SUNK WITHOUT WARNING.

Norwegian Ship Bound from America for Rotterdam with Grain.

London, March 14.—The Norwegian steamer Lars Fastenaves (Lars Fastenaves) bound from America for Rotterdam with grain for the American relief commission has been sunk without warning outside the blockade zone, according to the Norwegian Mercantile Shipping Gazette.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our deep gratitude to the relatives, neighbors and other friends for their many expressions of sympathy and acts of assistance during our recent bereavement; also for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. A. Bottiggi and family.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED TO RENT—Tenement of 5 rooms; must be modern and in good location; also chance for garden; apply to "50," care of Times.

LOST—Between North Main street and 51 Elm street, a \$10 gold piece; reward if finder will return same to The Times office. 29713

WANTED—Experienced table girl at once; Hotel Barre, Barre. 29715

FOUND—Small purse containing sum of money; inquire of Miss Helen Corbick, 24 Tremont street. 29716

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NEW SPRING SUITS—

Our showing of up-to-date Suits has been very favorably commented on by the many ladies who visit this department. Several handsome sample Suits at special prices.

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Every one different, and the very latest styles, the new and fashionable colors, are all here. Make your selection to-day and have it laid aside.

HANDSOME NEW DRESSES—A very choice assortment of the latest styles in Silk, Georgette and Crepe de Chine Dresses; exclusive styles that you will surely like.

AMERICAN LADY CORSETS—

Let your next purchase be an American Lady, a perfect fitting Corset, and obtain the correct foundation for the new form.

NEW UNDERMUSLINS—

Special values in dainty Muslin Undergarments, Gowns, Corset Covers, Skirts, Chemises, Camisoles, etc.

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SPECIAL DISPLAY OF NEW SPRING WASH GOODS, including 40-inch Plain Voiles, pretty Floral Voiles, etc., per yard **95c**

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Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cutler, who have been passing the week in Boston, returned to their home on Jefferson street last evening.

Mrs. A. Bianchi and Charles Bianchi, who were called here by the death of Charles Bianchi last week, returned to their home in New York to-day.

Subscribers who have signed the list for "Katinika," the big musical production, at the opera house next Monday night, March 19, can get their tickets at Cummings & Lewis' drug store Wednesday night, March 14. Public sale opens Thursday night at 7.—adv.

Arthur Story, who is employed as an electrician for a Montreal firm in wiring the Quebec bridge which is now under construction, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. Story, who is taking a few days' vacation from his duties, has been visiting friends in Sherbrooke, P. Q., Waterbury and Barre during the past week, and left yesterday for his home in Montreal, and will resume his duties at the bridge within a few days. Mr. Story was employed there at the time, when the first one which was under construction, sank in the river. At the time it went down, he was standing near one end of the bridge.

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Mrs. Henry Polli left last night for Springfield, Mass., where she is spending some time with relatives.

Minutemen show at Universalist vestry Thursday night at 8 o'clock. New jokes and local hits. Admission, 25c.

L. S. Brennan of Lisbon, N. H., returned to his home last evening, after a brief business trip in this city.

Miss Susan Reynolds of Elm street left to-day for Fair Haven, where she is making a stay of indefinite length.

The auction sale yesterday at the D. R. Culver farm in Middlesex, conducted by D. A. Perry, was one of the most successful early spring sales held in several years. Everything put up for sale brought very satisfactory prices.

The farm was sold to J. E. Clair of Waterbury for \$4,300, while Mr. Clair bid off the timberland tract which was put up for sale for \$1400. Cows which are to freshen next fall were "knocked down" to the highest bidder for sums ranging from \$45 to \$60. There was also a quantity of hay which was sold for \$12.50 a ton. Small hens brought the highest prices which have ever been paid for the common variety at auction in this section of the country, the highest bidder finally taking the lot at \$1.18 apiece.

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Saves Eggs

Royal Baking Powder makes it possible to produce appetizing and wholesome cakes, muffins, cornbread, etc., with fewer eggs than are usually required.

In many recipes the number of eggs may be reduced and excellent results obtained by adding an additional quantity of Royal Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, for each egg omitted. The following tested recipe is a practical illustration:

SPONGE CAKE

1 cup sugar
1/2 cup water
3 eggs
2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup cold water
1 teaspoon flavoring

DIRECTIONS:—Beat sugar and water until syrupy; add eggs and beat until stiffly beaten whites of eggs, beating until the mixture is cold. Stir together three times the flour, salt and baking powder; beat yolks of eggs until thick; add a little at a time flour mixture and egg yolks alternately to white of egg mixture, stirring after each addition. Add 1/4 cup cold water and flavoring. Mix lightly and bake in moderate oven one hour.

The old method called for 6 eggs and no baking powder

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continues through the next two weeks. The reason—our customers are so well pleased with the unprecedented opportunity of getting good, first quality, standard-make shoes at the price we are selling them that we have decided to continue the opportunity. Splendid values in Men's Tan Shoes:

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| \$3.50 values for | \$2.63 | MISSES' HIGH CUT | |
| \$3.00 values for | 2.25 | \$3.00 values | \$2.39 |
| \$2.75 values for | 2.39 | \$3.50 values | 2.89 |
| Rubber Boots for | 3.19 | \$4.00 values | 3.29 |

People's Shoe Store

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Special Sale of Enameled Ware

Saturday, March 17

1 lot Enameled Kettles with tin covers
29c each

1 lot Enameled Basins, four in a set
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We practice professional pharmacy, and this fact means that when you get a prescription filled here it is carefully and properly compounded.

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